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sident Wants Power to Act Clearly Defined Before Adournment of Congress.

EPAREDNESS POLICY APPROVED BY MAJORITY

gressional Leaders Meet Op-Pending Legislation.

protect the Interests of the 75 feet of water: without resort to actual

id to consider it extremely ad- plunge.

to while the whole scheme into

over priority of shipments of the immediate approval hoped further consideration was post-

tderal Agency Out of Sight.

was indicated senate and house

he of the senate interstate committee, and he indicated to-It might be presented on Mon-Tuesday along with a similar le dealing with the coal mines.

### at Respect Fair Price or Go Wtihout

N C., Aug. 26.-North location commission, au Governor Morrison to direct on of the state's allotment fin a fair retail price for coal ier in North Carolina, Those he do not respect this fair for coal in the state.

### Sympathetic Cop Touched by Used Car "Bug's" Story

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25-Rayle Miller had an automobile. It was a used car. He ran it out in the hot sun and then it quit on him. He fixed it. It quit again. Mr. Miller worked and worked and the car balked and balked. Finally he got it to run and he headed it into a sand pit, where he first dismembered it and then buried it, with a worn out screw driver as a headstone. Neighbors who saw the interment called the police. They took Mr. Miller

to the station and questioned him. "It was a used car," he explained. "Ah," said the captain, "I had one

once. Turn him loose.

### sition in Trying to Advance PRIDE OF FRENCH **NAVY GOES DOWN**

Battleship France Sinks After antse offered by the German govern- Harding's veto in the event that it was Striking Rock With Only Two Casualties.

L'ORIENT, France, Aug. 26 .- The battleship France, 23.000 tons, one of the prides of the French navy, struck a rock! off Quiberon bay in the darkness of early confident a way will morning today and went to the bottom in

All but three of the 900 officers and direction of the two indus- men of the crew were rescued from moratorium for the rest of the year, rafts and life boats launched from the with the final German proposals as acantime, however, Mr. Har- battleship before she took the final an additional guarantee.

> mained affoat an hour, giving the crew turned on her side and went down. She against the industrialists in the event Hes on the bottom and is considered a to-, the schedule was not lived up to.

Strong Currents Cause,

darkness, but the night was bright and The Brilish think these proposals fair. clear and the surface of the sea was smooth, which accounted for the small the German mines and forests by

### MINERS READY TO **NEGOTIATE WAGES**

Will Work for Government if Operators Fail to Come to an Agreement.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.-The United Mine Workers are ready to negotiate a satisfactory wage agree ment with governmental representatives should the federal government take over the anthractic mines, in case no agreement is reached with the operators, John L. Lewis, president of the union, said tonight in a reatement relative to the possibility of such action by congress.

Following a telephone conservation with Secretary Hower to lay, Senator Pepper held out hope that the dispute could be settled amicably without governmental seizure. While the senator declined a definite forecast as he had not conferred with the operators as he said he could see no insurmountable obstacle to an amicably agreement.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who came to Philadelphia yesterday from Canada, left with Mrs. Gompers for Washington today. He declined to comment upon the situation.

### INJUNCTION CONTINUED

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 26-An order continuing the temporary injunction against the striking shopmen of the Southern Railroad at its Spencer shops until September 11 was late today signed by Federal Judge James E. Boyd. The temporary restraining order was issued description of the affair. by Judges Boyd and E. Yates Webb at Asheville last week.

### FOUR MONTHS FOR STRIKER

JACKSON, Tonn., Aug. 26-Judge J. running from the house, he drove even he went and pulled a rotten deal like W. Ross, in federal district court here today sentenced Ed. Casey, a striking his fare was a holdup this on me. faster, thinking his fare was a holdup this on me. "Down in my heart I am cincerely sorshopman to four months in jail for violating hack they found Bergen dying a ry that this affair occurred. We struslation of a federal injunction and an- ing back they found Bergen dying a ry that this affair occurred. We strugand none of the state's allot- nounced that hereafter, such offenses short distance from the Cline home, in gled for the gun and in the struggle it ding to a statement issued to would draw sentences of not less than his pocket a blood stained note reading; went off and he was hit. I don't even one year in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Failure.

OPTIMISM OF BRITISH

Think Germany Has Met French Demands by Giving Mines and Forests.

ment and independent measures by France against Germany seemed assured tonight after failure of the reparations commission to obtain in Berlin the basis of a compromise acceptable to France.

Grant Moralorium In well informed French circles it is considered reasonably certain that the reparation commission will grant a

The wrecked warship, which was one the reparations commission just before battleships of the first it left for Paris provided for a contract between the German government and the biggest German industrialists, including Hugo Steines for delivery during the period of a moratorium of products of the Ruhr mines and wood from the state forest. German industry would guarantee faithful delivery. Then the doomed craft slowly settled, and penalties would be enforced

> Details of the scheme were to be submitted by Germany next week but the French Premier rejected the plan

> be due to the fact that he believes the scheme made the industrialists more mportant than the government, and is in a position to dictate to the gov ernment, refusal to carry out the con tract would leave the German government powerless to act and France be as bad off as before

British Are Gloomy British optimism which continued way tonight to Frank Gloom over the complete accept the latest German proposals ly meet M. Poincare's demands for actually giving France the products of these natural resources without handing the district over to political con-

Bergen, screen actor, who, he said, ad-

mitted having assaulted Mrs. Cline sev-

said Cline had told it to him, was that

to fight a duel in the dark. As he reach-

ed for the candlier to turn out the light,

he saw Bergen point his pistol at him,

said he was not sure who pulled the

Mr. Hart said Cline added that he must

have been drunk when he gave his first

prosecutor he took Bergen to Cline's

trigger, the prosecutor said.

"George Cline killed me."

eral weeks ago while they

jack, he said. Then Cline fired,

Location Finder Faces Murder

Charge For Telling Different

Time, movie location finder, was held on and held by the prosecutor, said: "If by

Cline knocked the pistol from the actor's but it was only yesterday morning that

and he knocked it from the actor's hand, act by alleging that all women are trait-

house about 3 o'clock and obeyed instruc- accompanied me. I left him alone at the

tions to wait. When he heard a shot, he hotel with my wife and two kiddles,

said he drove away, and seeing Bergen trusting him naturally and then to think

George Landon, a taxi driver, told the jail in Atlantic City," he said.

Stories About Killing Bergen

### Agree To Push Bonus Bill To Vote Tuesday

agreement to take up the soldiers' bonus bill Monday and push it to a final vote was entered into today by the senate. With a view to getting a vote late Tuesday it was agreed that after 6 p. m. Mon-Independent Measures by France day no senator should speak more than Assured After Reparations once nor longer than 20 minutes on any amendment. The unanimous consent agreement was proposed by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, but it imposed no limitation on debate on the bill GIVES WAY TO GLOOM itself. It was suggested however, that there might be a move to that end later should it prove necessary.

Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, and Borah, Republican, Idaho, said they would offer no objection to speedy action. Senator Underwood gave formal PARIS, Aug. 26 .- Premier Poincare notice that his fight would be against has rejected the eleventh hour guar- passage of the measure over President returned to congress with executive dis-

By common understanding the senate did not undertake today to bring to a vote any of the several amendments thus far offered. Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, presented his amendment proposing the reclamation bill as part of the bonus with preference given veterans in reclamation work and financial assistance for them in developing homesteads on the reclaimed lands.

## The German proposals, handed to White House Family

party of friends left on the presidential yacht Mayflower late today for a 24-hour cruise in Chesapeake bay. It is the second time this season the President has taken the opportunity to make a week-

Accompanying the President and Mrs. Harding were the President's sister, Miss Abigail Harding, Mrs. William Boyd of Kansas City, a cousin of Mrs. Harding; Secretary Hoover and Fall and Attorney General Daugherty; Senators Cummins, Iowa, and Kellogg, of Minnesota; Secretary and Mrs. Christian; Brigadier General Sawyer, the President's personal physician and Mrs. Sawyer, and A. D. Lasker, chairman of the shipping board.

### SEIBELS ALABAMA CHAMP

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 26 .- H. G. Seibels of Birmingham won the state championship of the Alabama Golf association here today, defeating J. W. Tullis of Montgomery, 7 up and 5 to play in the 36 hole finals match.

France, it is contended by the British would only add chaos to the already critical situation.

Sir John Bradbury, just before the meeting of the reparations commission, vinced that Germany was really trying to meet the French view, and he urged that the French government trol. The district in possession of meet Germany half way

of his many guns. I am John Bergen

Cline, in the presence of her two broth-

ers, her husband and Bergen, repeated

the story. He attempted to justify his

Bergen three years ago when the latter

was a professional dancer in New York.

"He was a corner loafer, but I made a

man out of him, making him work, and

even spending \$1,000 to get him out of

"On this trip to Saranac Lake, this boy

know who pulled the trigger."

Cline said, and then the husband

there, after inducing her to drink,

Only Two of 33 Arrested Have foreigners, but those who spend the of \$25,000.

LEADER INDICTED IN MIAMI ALSO ARRESTED

Clever Work by Government "Sucker" Gets Them.

(By The Associated Press)
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 26.—Thirty-one alleged members of the "confidence ring" arrested and held by District Attorney Phillip S. Van Cise on a blanket charge of conspiracy to operate a confidence gang have been unable to raise the \$25. 000 set by the court as the amount of each individual bond. These two, Lou Blouger and A. W. Duff, are at liberty,

J. Homer French, alleged leader of the ring, who also is wanted under an indictment in Miami, Fla., was added to the list of arrests today when he was brought to Denver from Estes Park, Colo., where he was taken into custody

French is being held in jail, Twenty-Nine Arraigned.

Thursday night pleaded not guilty to the charge entered against them when they ing Company. the correct names of other four, they explained, and for this reason their ar-Norfleet, of Hale Center, Texas, who around whom all the plans of the local

12, at the request of the local authorities manent. and posed as a wealthy "sucker" at a fashionable Denver hotel.

Fell For the Bait. He did not have to wait long before whereby he was to win large sums of money speculating in oil stocks. To these men he gave the name of Frank WAGES OF ALABAMA Mulligan

Norfleet, who was in constant communication with the district attorney's office, pretended to fall for the bait and accompanied his new acquaintances to Expect to Speed Up Already room in a down-town office building. Norfleet was allowed to play the market but was told he could not receive his amount of cash to show his good faith. Norfleet was able to hold up proceedings until the district attorney was ready to make his arrests.

Coal Dealer Swindle.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26 .- Peter R. Nicholson, who was swindled out of \$120,000 at Miami, Fla., is a wealthy coal dealer mote a gigantic coal syndicate. He was induced to return to his home, get \$120,-00 in cash and deposit it at a "club" in A few hours later the "coal syndicate"

promoters and money diappeared. The gang, police here say, had its headquarters in Havana, and operated an airship between that city and Florida winter re-

### Mayfield Leading in Texas Primary

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26-Earle B Mayfield is leading former Governor nomination for United States senator, re-These were from 132 countles, including complete returns from 13. The count gave Mayfield 164,960 and Ferguson 106,543.

100,000 FIRE HATTIESBURG, Miss., Aug. 26-Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Williams Yellow Pine Company's planing mill and more than a million feet of lumber at Poplarville, Miss., last night, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000, ac-

Fire is the King of all losses-Fisher Brown Insurance is the safe remedy.

### THE WEATHER

Extreme Northwest Florida -Local showers Sunday; Monday partly cloudy.

East Gulf; Moderate variable, except northwest winds over extreme south portion, weather partly cloudy

### Millions Changing Hands Daily Over Tables in Moscow

MOSCOW, Aug. 26-A gambling casine rivalling the famous Monte Carlo casino in magnitude of play has been opened in Moscow. Crowds surge about the tables from 8 o'clock in the evening until 10 in the morning.

There is a scattering representation of Been Able to Make the Bond night at baccarat, roulette and other games where the minimum play ranges from ten million to one hundred million roubles are mostly Moscovites. Millions of roubles change hands on each deal at baccarat.

Most of the 5 per cent draw taken by the house goes to the government in taxes or famine benefits. The house Agent Who Posed as Wealthy profits is reported on one night to have totalled more than fifty billion roubles. Indicating that the play reached one trillion roubles or the equivalent of

Well rressed men anh women rub elbows with the unshaven and poorly raided Thursday night are still lodged in garbed at tables whese the crouplers jail tonight. Only two of the original 33 speak French and money changers accept gold and foreign currency.

Restrain Towboat and Barge Companies From Importing or Possessing Liquor.

Judge William B. Sheppard issued a temporary restraining order in the United Twenty-nine of the men arrested the Alken Towboat and Barge Company drastic action." and I. H. Alken Transportation and Tow-The order was issued on complaint

of the United States through District At- due simply to the greed and avarice of torney Cubberly and restrains the above companies, their officers, agents, ser-ling that these interests "dominated vants and employees from importing, the railroads, coal mines and public transporting, storing and possessing inthe national prohibition act.

The two companies are also cited to appear before the U.S. district court on September 5 and show cause why this orney's story, came to Denever August temporary order should not be made per-

This restraining order was issued in connection with the alleged continuance of liquor importation by vessels of these two companies during the past two years he was approached by two alleged "con- in such degree that it now constitutes a

## **MINERS INCREASED**

Rapid Recovery From Industrial Depression.

of coal miners in the Alabama field will be increased twenty percent Sept. 1, according to an announcement here today, following a meeting at which practically every mine property in the state was said to have been represented. 26,000 ment and this morning letters and men will be affected by the increase, it telegrams were sent out to about 1,000

The increase applies to all furnace mines as well as other properties, it was explained, and was expected to speed what was declared to be an already rapid recovery from industrial depression. than 100 operators representing the mem- producing 5,200 cars a day and we can bership not only of the Alabama Coal Operators Institute but of nearly all properties not represented in that organ-

### Auto Turns Turtle With Fatal Result

others were seriously injured when an Announcement was made recently that One persons was killed instantly and two automobile in which they were riding left Mr. Ford had installed oil burning fur-James E. Ferguson by 58,412 votes in the road, when the driver lost control of naces at one of his plants as an exthe run-off primary for the democratic the machine and turned turtle one mile periment and the hope was held by south of Spotsylvania courthouse today. John H. Payne is dead and Burley Alsop could weather the coal shortage. It is in the Frederick hospital badly crush- developed today, however, that only ed. Archie Adams of Washington, driver the furnaces in the machine shops had of the car, was badly hurt.

This accident with Fisher-Brown Insurance would make a rough road easier

### DETROIT BUYS BUSHER

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Aug. cording to advices reaching here today. Pitcher Elmer Gray of the Johnson City Appalachian League team has been sold to the Detroit Americans, it was announced today. It is understood to an outright purchase, but the price was not announced. Gray has won twenty-one fin Land Expedition in command of and lost five games.

GEORGIA COMMISSIONER DIES

ATLANTA, Aug. 26-John W. Lindsey, ceived here today by his sister. pension commissioner of Georgia for developed into pneumonia,

Says "Money Barons" Are Manipulating the Labor Unions and Public Officials.

SAYS CONDITION DUE TO GREED OF WALL STREET

Deadlock Indicates Existence of Plot to Sell Roads to Government and to Beat People.

(By The Associated Press)

DETROIT, Aug. 26 -Industry the country over "must throw up its hands in surrender" within a few weeks, if the rail and coal strikes continue, Henry Ford declared today in announcing the decision of the Ford Motor Company to close its plants here and in many other cities on September 16 because of the fuel situation.

Mr. Ford held financial interests responsible for the industrial tie up, declaring the "money barons" were manipulating the labor unions and that public officials, state and national, were impotent in the crisis.

The strike would end, he continued, "when the majority of the people are States district court yesterday against cold and hungry enough to resort to

Greed and Avarice

"Continuance of these disturbances to the economic life of the nation is Wall street," Mr. Ford asserted, add-

utilities of the country." The deadlock in strike negotiations indicated, he declared, the existence of a plot to unload the demoralized and run down railroads on to the government at their own price and to mulct the people through excessive coal

His Statement

Mr. Ford's statement in part follows "The coal situation has become imhave seen a situation approaching that we feared would force us to close. We greatly regret having to take that step. hand to keep our furnaces and coke ause us a loss of hundreds of thousting coal now, September 16 will mark the time when we will have only enough coal left to keep our furnaces

"Our reserve stock by that time will BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 26-Wages have been completely exhausted. We therefore, will close down the entir

plant on September 16 "Last night we wired 900 houses that supply us with material to stop ship-

Tremendous Loss

mean to these hundreds of supply The meeting was attended by more mendous loss to us. At present we are sell 5,300 a day. We have to close down

> materials including iron and steel, was variously estimated at from hundred thousand to three million. many workmen that the Ford company been converted into oil burners.

The Ford plants, in the aggregate, constitute Michigan's greatest industry from the standpoint of employment, and as such are among the largest in the country. Business men and manufacturers here were unanimous that the closing of these plants might have far reaching effects on the national

economic situation.

EXPLORER RETURNS FREEPORT, Mo., Aug. 26 .- The Baf-Donold B. MacMillan which left Boston a year ago on the schooner Bowdoin, is on its way home according to a radio message from the explorer re-

The message sent by way of Fogo twenty years, died here tonight of pneu- The message sent by way of Fogo monla, he had been ill for a week fol- Island near the Northeastern and of lowing, a partial stroke of paralysis which New Foundland said: "On, our way

home. Fine trip. All well."